

**Listing of the Claims**

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16. (new) A method of creating a flower display comprising the steps of:

a) providing one or more fresh flowers,

b) providing an optical fiber lighting device that comprises a lighting device having a power source, a light source driven by the power source to emit light; and an array of optical fibers directly receiving light emitted by the light source,

c) incorporating the lighting device with the flowers to provide an illuminated wearable fresh flower display.

17. (new) A method according to claim 16 wherein the flower display is selected from the group consisting of a corsage, a wristlet, and a boutonniere.

18. (new) A method according to claim 16 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

19. (new) A method according to claim 16 wherein the optical fiber lighting device further comprises a switch to turn the light source off and on.

20. (new) A method according to claim 16 wherein the power source is at least one battery.

21. (new) A method according to claim 16 further comprising securing means to fasten the display to clothing.

22. (new) A method according to claim 16 wherein the device comprises a base that is incorporated with the flowers to form a corsage.

23. (new) A method according to claim 22 wherein the optical fibers of the device are among the flowers in the corsage.

24. (new) A method according to claim 23 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode.

25. (new) A method according to claim 24 wherein the optical fiber lighting device further comprises a switch to turn the light source off and on.

26. (new) A method according to claim 25 wherein the power source is at least one battery.

27. (new) A method according to claim 26 further comprising providing securing means to fasten the display to clothing.